

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 779

By Coleman

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend John Floyd of Ole South Properties upon being named the 2007 Home Builder of the Year by the Building Industry of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens, who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is John Floyd, owner of Murfreesboro-based Ole South Properties, who was named the 2007 Home Builder of the Year during the Building Industry of Tennessee Hall of Fame banquet; and

WHEREAS, the award is presented each year to a home builder who has made outstanding contributions to the home building industry in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, John Floyd was cited for his generosity, integrity, community-minded philanthropy, and leadership acumen; and

WHEREAS, Ole South Properties is Tennessee's largest, independently owned homebuilder and constructs a variety of home styles in middle Tennessee; it was voted as the Favorite Builder five years in a row by the *Daily News Journal*; and

WHEREAS, consistently ranked in the top 100 home builders nationally, Mr. Floyd's company has won numerous prestigious awards; and

WHEREAS, a public servant of the highest order, John Floyd lends his time, talents, and philanthropic nature to the John Floyd Charitable Foundation, which supports the Boys and Girls Club, Special Kids, the Children's Discovery Center, Special Olympics, and the United Way; and

WHEREAS, John Floyd epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud John Floyd for his dedication to the state of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend John Floyd of Ole South Properties upon being named the 2007 Home Builder of the Year by the Building Industry of Tennessee, as we recognize his meritorious service to the citizens of this state, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.